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- B-2 1. At a meeting of leaders of the Partido Comunista de Colombia (PCC) in mid-June 1950, Dr. Juan Francisco Mujica, prominent Communist lawyer, read a report which he had prepared on a recent open letter sent by ex-Liberal President Alfonso Lopez to Alejandro Galvis Galvis, Liberal newspaper editor in Bucaramanga.\*
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- B-3 2. [REDACTED] Dr. Mujica's report was prepared for the Cominform and would be forwarded by Augusto Duran at Barranquilla to Blas Roca in Havana for transmittal to the Cominform. Source reported that Colombian Communist leaders from time to time submit reports to the Cominform on the current political situation in Colombia. These reports are prepared by Dr. Mujica and are accompanied by the comments of the Secretary-General.
- B-2 3. Dr. Mujica's report contained, among other things, a background sketch on Dr. Alejandro Galvis Galvis, the addressee of ex-President Lopez' letter, which showed the deep friendship between Dr. Lopez and Dr. Galvis and explained why Dr. Lopez chose to address his letter to Dr. Galvis. With regard to Lopez' accusation against President Ospina of economic favoritism toward Antioquia, Mujica observed that the leaders of the eastern departments are finding it necessary to band together to obtain benefits from the government, since the economic policies of President Ospina are dividing Colombia along the line of the Magdalena River and permitting such rich departments as Antioquia, Caldas and Valle to develop at the expense of the less rich departments of the east.
4. Mujica said that ex-President Lopez, in his letter, took a clear stand as an exponent of national reconciliation and Liberal collaboration with the government of President-elect Laureano Gomez, in contrast to his criticism of the government of President Ospina. Mujica commented that Lopez represents the bourgeois capitalist sector of the Liberal party, and is nothing more than an opportunist, as well as being pro-imperialist and anti-proletarian. He stated further that Lopez had consulted with Laureano Gomez, before his letter to Galvis was made public. Lopez and Gomez are, according to Mujica, old friends.
5. Mujica summarized his commentary by stating that the bourgeois policy of Liberal-Conservative collaboration has been engineered by the Yankee imperialists, who require tranquility in Colombia in order to continue exploiting the country's riches. Mujica noted that Lopez, through Gabriel Turbay, then Ambassador at Rome,

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instigated the establishment of diplomatic relations between Colombia and Russia in 1943. However, when Lopez noted that the Yankee capitalists were not in favor of Colombian-Russian relations, he placed himself among the enemies of the Russian legation.

6. In conclusion, Mujica stated that the Partido Comunista de Colombia considers the Ospina Perez regime in Colombia as anti-proletarian and essentially pro-imperialist. The regime of Laureano Gomez will be one modeled along Falangist lines, whose main policy will be persecution of Communists, Jews and Masons.

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Dr. Lopez' letter was published in El Liberal of

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